



# Autumn Term 2020 - Year 6

## Giraffes and Ostriches



*Did you know?*

*Japan consists of over  
6,800 islands*

# Japan



### English

In English this term the children will be reading the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom.' Children will be writing various genres of texts, including balanced arguments, letters and diary entries.

Throughout all our English lessons we will be concentrating on spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will not only improve the children's writing, it will also be the beginning of this year's SATs preparation.

### Computing

Children will be learning how to be safe on the internet and how to manipulate images using Pixlr. They will also have time each week on the iPads to use Reading Plus and arithmetic websites, completing activities on all areas of the mathematics curriculum.

### RE/PHSE

In PHSE we will be looking at new beginnings and safety education including first aid. In RE we will be exploring the beliefs of Islam.

### Mathematics

In Maths, the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, handling data and understanding shape. Children will also have time to practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum. Throughout all areas of study children will complete problem solving and reasoning activities and investigations.

### History/Geography

This year, Year 6 are studying the life and culture of Japan, which links to our English text. Children will complete map work and investigations, identifying continents and countries around the world. We will also look at famous mountain ranges in Japan, and explore earthquakes and volcanoes.

### Music

During music lessons the children will be focusing on complex rhythm patterns, performing these on the glockenspiel.

### Science

Science this term will include investigations into inheritance and evolution. They will be learning how humans and other living things have adapted over time. We will look at characteristics that people either inherit or acquire.

### Art/DI

In Art we will follow our Japanese theme and take inspiration from the artist Hokusai, creating seascapes and landscapes.

We will also be creating some traditional Japanese origami and Manga designs.

### PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their teamwork and invasion skills through hockey while also developing individual skills in multi-skills fitness lessons.

### French

Children will be learning how to recognise and describe different items of clothing.

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